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1. SUMMARY. FOR DRAFT AGENDA (REF E) SEE PAR 5.
UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, MISSION WILL HANDLE MEAT
CONSULTATIONS SOUGHT BY AUSTRALIA IN SAME FASHION AS IT
RECENTLY DISCUSSED MEAT SITUATION IN WP NO.4
SUPPLEMENTED BY 1977 PLANS AS PER REFTEL D. MISSION
WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS ON PRINCIPAL
AGENDA ITEM "MARKET INSTABILITY". END OF SUMMARY.

2. JWP CHAIRMAN A. SHEPHERD (NEW ZEALAND) INFORMALLY
TOLD AG.ATTACHE THAT HE INTENDS TO LIMIT CONSULTATIONS
ON US AND CANADIAN MEAT IMPORT ACTIONS REQUESTED BY
AUSTRALIA TO FIRST HALF-DAY OR, AT THE MOST, FIRST DAY,
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OF 5 HALF-DAY-SESSIONS OF MEETING (REFTELS A & B). HE

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ENVISAGES THESE "CONSULTATIONS" IN THE FORM OF A DISCUSSION OF THE WORLD MEAT SITUATION INCLUDING THAT IN THE EC AND WILL SEEK TO AVOID DISCUSSION WHICH WOULD TAKE UP THE US, AND CANADA, STACCATO, ONE AFTER THE OTHER AND TO THE EXCLUSION OF THE REST OF THE WORLD.

3. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, MISSION WILL REPEAT PRESENTATION MADE IN WP NO.4 (MEAT) MEETING OCT. 25-27 (REFTEL C), WILL STRESS EPHEMERAL AND EXPIRING CHARACTER OF QUOTA ACTION, AND WILL REFER TO NEGOTIATIONS SCHEDULED IN WASHINGTON DEC. 6-15 (REFTEL D, F, G, H).

4. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS ON PRINCIPAL AGENDA ITEM, "MARKET INSTATBILITY", AGR/TC/WP(76)3. ALTHOUGH DATED NOV. 15, ADVANCE COPY DID NOT BECOME AVAILABLE TILL NOV. 22 AND WAS SENT INTERNATIONAL AIRMAIL TO WITCHER THAT DAY; REGULAR DISTRIBUTION MADE SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

5. DRAFT AGENDA, (REF E) READS:

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
2. INITIAL DISCUSSION ON MARKET INSTABILITY AGR/TC/WP(76)3 TO BE CIRCULATED.
3. CONSIDERATION OF SOME AGRICULTURAL TRADE ASPECTS ARISING OUT OF RECENT REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR AGRICULTURE AND ITS WORKING PARTIES AGR(76)20 AND AGR(76)28.
4. CHANGES IN AGRICULTURAL TRADE POLICIES AND PRACTICES SINCE THE 54TH SESSION (30 OCT,1974)
5. REVIEW OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSIONS ON COMMODITY ISSUES, INCLUDING ISSUES IN RELATION TO TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES OF INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (ORAL REPORT BY THE SECRETARIAT).
6. DATE OF AND SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE 57TH SESSION.
7. OTHER BUSINESS.

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